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CAMDEN, N. J., NOV., 1898

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Do You Save Stamps? IF NOT



Here is a Chance to Start

The Postal Government of Tobago has been transferred to Trinidad.

The 10 centime stamp of Italy has been surcharged for use in Eritrea.

The one cent red, New Foundland, has been changed to green.

Mr. G. F. Conway, of San Francisco, has been placed in charge of the United States Post Office in the Phillippines.

When answering advertisements please mention that you saw their "ad" in this paper.

A New Brunswick 1s violet was recently sold for \$300 00, at a sale in St. Martins, England

3½ and 10 franc stamps have been issued to replace the old type of Cong Free States.

The 6d New South Wales has been changed to green

Cook Islands will have a new set of stamps in a short time, as the plates are now in the hands of the engravers

Canada now has a Special Delivery System.

Since printing the two inside pages, the Office of this paper has moved to 908 Broadway

Netherland has issued a coronation series of stamps to celebrate the ascension of Queen Wilhelmina.

The letters "O. G." in stamp dealers' advertisements signify "original gum." This gum is that which was applied at the time the stamps were made and is considered by many collectors to be almost a necessary part of the stamp.

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CAMDEN, N. J., OCT., 1898.

The New Zealand stamps offer an excellent field for the hunter after varieties of perforations.

Another 1d. post office Mauritius has been discovered and sold to a London stamp dealer for about \$5,000.00.

Don't forget to look at the bargains on the last page of this issue.

Until December 31, 1898, I will sell any stamp in my stock with the exception of United States and British Colonies, for **one half** Catalogue price

Commencing with the next issue this paper will be known as the **NEW JERSEY PHILATELIST**.

HOW IS THIS?

5c blue 1888,

Type I or II, whichever one
you want, for

ONE CENT EACH

NOTES.

Italy. It is reported that a new issue will appear soon with a late portrait of the King.

It is reported that 18000 of the \$5 Newspaper and Periodical stamps have been transferred into revenue stamps.

Hayti. The Metropolitan Philatelist says new stamps have been made by the American Bank Note Co. with portrait of President Sam. 1c. blue, 2c. orange, 3c. green, 5c. brown, 7c. slate, 20c. black 1 good purple. Also Postage Due Stamps with figure of value in centre. 2c. blue, 5c. brown, 10c. orange, 50c. black.

The Hawaiian Islands are now using the Regular United States Stamps.

Every collector should if only the possessor of a few dozen stamps should take at least one good stamp paper. It costs but 15 cents a year for this paper.

1c U. S., 1868, grilled, perfect specimen, cat, value \$1.25. 30c

EUREKA STAMP CO., ST. LOUIS,

The Scarcest

unpaid letter stamps

in the World

are those of Cochin China, Prices sent upon application.

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one year
for Three Cents

This offer is good until Dec. 31 1898.

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Woburn, Mass.



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STAMP HINGES

One Cent.

908 BROADWAY

Camden N. J.



20 Var. U. S.

For Three Cents.

908 BROADWAY

U. S. 1891

Unpaid Letter

30c Bright Claret

Catalogue price \$1.25

My price, 50 cents

U. S. 1898

Columbian Issue

1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c

EIGHT VARIETIES

... 25 cents per set ...

GIBRALTAR

Surcharged, "Morocco Agencies"

5c green, 10c rose, 20c olive green

25c blue, (4 var unused)

30c per set

DENMARK

20 varieties

35 cents per set

BOLIVIA'

1894, 1c to 100c 7 var.

35c per set

HAYTI

One Cent, present issue

Only 4 cents

WAR DEPARTMENT

15c red, unused (catalogue 25)

18 cents

One Half Anna....

Native India

State of Hyderabad

Catalogue price, 5 cents

My Price, 1 cent

NORWAY8 var., 10c per set
a bargain**ECUADOR REVENUES**

Used for postage

8 in the set

Catalogue price, \$1.95

My price, only, 50 Cents

NORWAY

25 varieties

35c per set

**THE LITTLE GEM STAMP ALBUM**

REGULAR PRICE 15 CENTS

I have a few which I will sell for

10 Cents each

